

Exhibits A-F

REPLY COMMENTS OF ILLINOIS ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE



Doug Wilschetz, Calhoun County Board
Chairman and Resident

“The availability of fiber broadband in Calhoun County would greatly improve our ability to communicate. In addition to the benefits provided through reliable phone and internet services, our public safety providers (Police, Fire, and EMS) would benefit as well. A fiber network in Calhoun County would provide the infrastructure backbone needed to improve emergency communications and potentially cellular coverage within the county.”

-Doug Wilschetz

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Dr. Kate Sievers, Superintendent of
Calhoun CUSD #40

"The Illinois Electric Co-Op has been working on bringing dependable Internet services Calhoun Community School District #40 and the citizens of Calhoun County. This would be a great service to all of us. The Co-Op is also a company that is willing to go the extra mile to meet the needs of people who live in rural areas such as Calhoun County. As a representative of Calhoun CUSD #40 and a community member, I truly appreciate their efforts of trying to ensure the residents of Calhoun County will have the ability to obtain high speed Internet services."

-Dr. Kate Sievers,
Superintendent of Calhoun CUSD #40

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Jordan Tepen, Citizens for a Connected
Calhoun and Calhoun County Resident

“Having faster, more reliable internet would mean that my wife could finally work from home. Our children could someday use the internet to help them with schoolwork, and the family could use it for more entertainment. These things are not currently available to us.”

- JordanTepen

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Kari Fraley, Engineer

I work from home as an engineer. Our current internet is slow when it works and our phone connection is often unreliable. Having a fiber connection would allow me a faster more reliable internet connection to work more efficiently. Working from home is a big deal for my family and our school aged children. Having a fiber connection would ensure that this situation would stay in place. IEC has great service and they are responsive, something I would look for in a local internet and phone provider.

- Kari Fraley,
Kampsville, IL

Kari's husband Luke is a member of Illinois Electric
Cooperative's Board of Directors

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Julia Eberlin, Illinois Electric Cooperative
Board Member and Calhoun County Resident

“Fast and reliable internet is essential to communication and commerce in the 21st century, whether that’s shopping online, taking a class, ordering a prescription at the local pharmacy or live-streaming Calhoun football. Reliable internet is to 2016 as reliable electricity was to people in the 1940s: necessary and transformational.”

- Julia Eberlin

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Darren Hayn, Illinois Electric Cooperative
Serviceman and Calhoun County Resident

"The Co-op is working to bring fiber broadband to Calhoun County to provide reliable internet, telephone, and television service. This would be a tremendous benefit to our residents!"

-Darren Hayn

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